

administrative appointments. In 1992, Dr. Tomlinson was named vice provost and professor at University of California, Davis. She was appointed dean of UC Davis College of Letters and Science in 1994 and vice provost for academic planning and personnel in 1995 before lending her considerable talents to the University of California Office of the President in 1997.

Beginning in 1998, Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey assumed a leadership role in the planning and building of University of California, Merced, the first new University of California campus in 40 years. A gifted administrator, Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey fully immersed herself in every aspect of the enormous task of starting a major public university. Whether it was selecting the eventual site of the campus, the recruitment of administrators and faculty members or even choosing the school mascot, Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey worked tirelessly to see that the dream of a University of California campus in the San Joaquin Valley became a reality. In 1999, Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey became the first female founding chancellor of a University of California campus.

UC Merced has been a model of growth and progress since its inception in 2005. Today, the burgeoning campus is a living testament to Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey's hard work, vision, and dedication. Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey has left behind a legacy that has resulted in greater opportunities for future generations of California students, especially those students who are the first in their families to attend college and come from underrepresented ethnic or racial minority groups in the Central Valley. Her family and friends should take great pride and comfort in knowing Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey's accomplishments will continue to positively impact many people in the future.

Dr. Tomlinson-Keasey is survived by her husband Blake Keasey; children, Amber and Kai; three brothers, Alen, Gene and John Tomlinson; and four grandchildren.●

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES

● Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, today I recognize a dedicated group of volunteers for their service to small business owners in Texas. The Service Corps of Retired Executives, also known simply as SCORE, is a nonprofit organization that connects new entrepreneurs with seasoned business executives for expert advice and consultation.

Creating a new business enterprise can be challenging, and perhaps the most advantageous way for new entrepreneurs to seek advice is asking successful executives who have firsthand experience. SCORE provides a forum for entrepreneurs to engage experienced leaders in both one-on-one settings and group environments. SCORE offers complementary counseling services covering important topics such as business management, financing, marketing, and taxes, among many others.

SCORE was created on October 5, 1964, as a mission of the Small Business Administration, SBA. Since that time, the organization has evolved into a stand-alone nonprofit group, steadily increased its volunteer base, and embraced the Internet as a tool for outreach. SCORE is approaching a significant milestone this year—45 years of service to small business owners. It is worth noting that SCORE recently documented another achievement by providing services to its 8 millionth client.

Today SCORE offices can be found in 48 States and the District of Columbia. In 2008, 11,200 SCORE volunteers provided approximately 1.3 million hours of service saving business owners an estimated \$167 million. In Texas, 378 SCORE volunteers provided over 63,000 hours of complimentary counseling. SCORE's remarkable success continues to be recognized by the Federal Government, and today the SBA maintains a partnership with SCORE to help entrepreneurs turn their visions into reality.

I commend SCORE volunteers in Texas for sharing their time and expertise with the next generation of business owners. In so doing, SCORE volunteers are helping a new generation build their own American dream.●

REMEMBERING JEANNETTE GRUBB

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I was deeply saddened to learn that my dear friend and mentor for the past 63 years, Jeannette Grubb, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2009, at the age of 106 years old.

I last saw Jean on September 12, 2009, at the rededication ceremony at Shortridge High School, and I, as well as many others, enjoyed a wonderful visit with her. As always, Jean, herself a 1920 Shortridge High School graduate, was ever enthusiastic about Shortridge and recalled memories of her time as a Shortridge student, teacher and advisor. She was a special person, a woman of faith, whose concern for others was apparent.

Jean was well-educated and prepared for the important responsibilities of teaching. As a graduate of Indiana University, she earned her bachelor of arts, and later her master's in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. I am grateful that in 1944, Jean was asked to give up teaching mathematics to become the director of publications for Shortridge, a post she held until her retirement in 1970. Jean inspired us to be better students, and focused on creative and excellent writing skills.

Jean is one of the most memorable teachers in my life. When I was a Thursday columnist for the Shortridge High School Daily Echo, she served as the faculty adviser of the publication that she also served on as a Shortridge student.

As a high school student, the opportunity to publish a column, and to

know that at least a few of my classmates read what I had written, provided an unparalleled privilege. On one occasion, an unflattering column which I authored about the unhealthy habits of the basketball team was read by the Indianapolis School Board—whose members only received copies of the Thursday edition of the school paper. This incident caused a temporary shutdown of the Echo's headquarters and a sudden trip for me to the principal's office to hear the consequences that unbridled journalism could have on the school, Jean, and me.

During this traumatic experience, Jean was my heroine, and the freedom of the press prevailed.

Furthermore, Jean has always been an active member of the Shortridge High School alumni community. As publications adviser, she organized the 50th anniversary celebration of the Echo. She also has worked to gather names and contact information for the Shortridge High School Alumni Association so that each of us can stay closely in touch with our friends and classmates. Following her retirement, Jean worked with the Indiana Historical Society to compile a complete history of our alma mater.

In 2005, Jean deservedly received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana High School Press Association for her tireless commitment to journalistic excellence among young people, and her unwavering support of the alumni and history of Shortridge High School. On this occasion, I included remarks about Jean in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to honor her achievement.

Throughout my public service, I have enjoyed frequent communications with Jean. She was always optimistic and supportive.

She was loved and appreciated. Her friendship and compassion will be greatly missed by her many students and friends whose lives she influenced through her exemplary dedication to teaching.●

TRIBUTE TO RAJIV KUMAR

● Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, today I congratulate Rajiv Kumar, a medical student at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, for receiving the Community Health Leaders Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Mr. Kumar received this prestigious award for his efforts to reduce obesity among Rhode Island residents. In 2005, he established Shape Up RI—a statewide exercise and weight loss challenge. Since then, over 35,000 Rhode Islanders have participated in the program including my staff and me, and I can personally attest to its fun and effectiveness. I had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Kumar earlier this month to discuss the great work he has done to encourage personal responsibility in an engaging and innovative new format, and I look forward to the continued growth and success of Shape Up RI.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13413 WITH RESPECT TO BLOCKING THE PROPERTY OF PERSONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONFLICT TAKING PLACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—PM 35

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying reports and papers; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in that country, are to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2009.

The situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has been marked by widespread violence and atrocities that continue to threaten regional stability, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency to deal with that threat and the related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in that country.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 20, 2009.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3183. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1800. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Feed Materials Production Center (commonly referred to as "Fernald") or the Piqua Organic Moderated Reactor in Ohio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 1801. A bill to establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 1802. A bill to require a study of the feasibility of establishing the United States Civil Rights Trail System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. CORKER):

S. 1803. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize reviews by the Comptroller General of the United States of emergency credit facilities established by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any Federal Reserve bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1804. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on pyridaben technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1805. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fenarimol technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1806. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosmet Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1807. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on hexythiazox technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1808. A bill to control Federal spending now; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1809. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the certification of aftermarket conversion systems and thereby encourage the increased use of alternative fueled vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 1810. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish physical activity guidelines for the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1811. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain chime rod assemblies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1812. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DMDPA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1813. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1814. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on urea, polymer with formaldehyde and 2-methylpropanal; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1815. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain clock movements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 1816. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1817. A bill to temporarily raise the limits on certain loans under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1818. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to honor the legacy of Stewart L. Udall, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 250

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 250, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, to improve the provision of health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 663, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland